

**Consolidation**

- a** Read these people's emphatic comments, taken from reviews on a local restaurant guide website. Complete the comments with one word from the list.

~~Never~~    when    only    did    sooner    have    will    when

**REVIEWS**

- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 1 ' Never have I had such an unpleasant dining experience.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2 'Not \_\_\_\_\_ was the restaurant in need of cleaning, it was also overcrowded.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 3 'Hardly had we sat down at our table \_\_\_\_\_ the waiter told us we had to move again.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4 'Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ I been treated so rudely by staff in a restaurant.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 5 'Not until two full hours later \_\_\_\_\_ our meal finally arrive.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 6 'No \_\_\_\_\_ had we started eating than we noticed that our chicken was uncooked.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 7 'Only \_\_\_\_\_ we threatened to leave without paying did the manager pay any attention.'
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 8 'Never again \_\_\_\_\_ my husband and I return to this so-called 'restaurant'.'



- b** Rewrite the sentences using inversion.

- 1 I have never been so insulted in all my life.  
Never in all my life have I been so insulted.
- 2 It wasn't until two hours later that the plane finally took off.
- 3 I have rarely seen such breathtaking countryside.
- 4 She was not only well dressed, but she was also beautiful.
- 5 I had hardly switched on my laptop when the battery ran out.
- 6 We didn't realize we had been robbed until we got home.
- 7 You can only understand your own country when you go abroad.
- 8 As soon as we had found our seats the show started.

**Activation**

- Write a short review (just a paragraph) for a restaurant or travel website about an unpleasant dining or travelling experience you have had. In your paragraph, use one or two inverted sentences to emphasize your point.